



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
Nobumitsu OKAZAKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 4078**  
Serial No. 10/617,790 : **Docket No. 2003\_0952A**  
Filed July 14, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 3676**  
GASKET : **Examiner A. K. PICKARD**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

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